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Turin, May 3, *N. S.*

TOwards the End of last Week Sig. Fontana set out from hence for Chambery, in order 'tis supposed to make Preparations for the Reception of the Court in their Journey this Summer into Savoy. His Sardinian Majesty's Battallion of Guards daily expects Orders to march into Savoy. It having been agreed, that the Spaniards should restore the Artillery carried away by them from Sardinia while they were Masters of that Island, or give an Equivalent for the same, there is to be a Meeting in a few Days at Genoa, to regulate the Value of the said Artillery; the Commissaries on the Part of Spain, are the Marquess de St. Philippe Envoy at Genoa, and the Marquess de Santa Cruz Major-General, who has been detained till now as Hostage for the Performance of this Treaty; and on the King of Sardinia's side are the Count de St. Lazare Major General, and the Count de Grossi Resident from this Court at Genoa. Monday last in the Evening, his Sardinian Majesty went to the Veneria, where he lay all Night, and the next Day the Prince went to Superga, a famous Convent now building on a Mountain, from whence the King and Prince Eugene observed the Enemies Camp in order to attack it in 1706.

Madrid, May 1, *N. S.* On the 19th past in the Morning their Catholick Majesties with the Infantes, set out from hence for Aranjuez. On the 28th the Infanta, contracted to the Prince Don Carlos, set out for Aranjuez. Letters from Barcelona advise, that the Cardinals Borja and Belluga imbarked at Alicant on the 9th past, on two Gallies, and proceeded from thence to Barcelona, whence they sailed again the 15th for Civita-Vecchia. Mr. Stanhope the British Minister having received new Credentials from the King his Master to King Lewis; his Excellency is preparing to go to Aranjuez, to present the said Credentials to his Catholick Majesty. When the Marshal de Thessé was some Days ago at St. Ildefonso, the two Kings Father and Son being present, he delivered to them jointly on the Part of the most Christian King five Blue Ribbons with the Order of the Holy Ghost, to be disposed of as their Majesties should think fit; whereupon they agreed to confer them on the five following Grandees of Spain, viz. the Duke de St. Pierre, the Duke del Arco, the Marquess de Santa Cruz, the Count de Altamira, and the Count de St. Estivan Plenipotentiary at Cambray; the Ceremony was performed the 27th past at Aranjuez. The Inquisitor-General has resigned the Bishoprick of Pampelona, in favour of a Canon of Toledo; yet retaining for himself 10000 Ducats per Annum out of the Revenues of that Bishoprick.

Park-Gate, May 9. His Grace the Duke of Grafton imbarked at Dublin Yesterday Evening, and landed safe at this Place about Two a Clock this Afternoon; and will forthwith proceed to London.

Whitehall, April 25, 1724.

Whereas Lancelot Jordan, Surveyor of the Customs at Lyme, was, in his Journey from thence to Dorchester, on the 11th Day of March last past, assaulted on the Highway between Hendon and Shaftsbury, by several Persons on Horseback and on Foot, supposed to lie in Wait for that Purpose, who knocked him off his Horse, whereby he was very much bruised, and fired a Pistol at him; For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Assault, His Majesty is graciously pleased to promise to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be apprehended the said Offenders, or any of them, a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid on his or their Conviction, by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs; And His Majesty is likewise pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any Person concerned in the said Crime, who shall discover any of his Accomplices (except the Person who knocked the said Jordan off his Horse) so as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted.

TOWNSHEND.

Stamp-Office.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in the Act of Parliament, for continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, &c. *For Relief of all Masters and Mistresses who have omitted to pay His Majesty's Duties of* SIX PENCE IN THE POUND *for every Sum of Fifty Pounds or under, and of* TWELVE PENCE IN THE POUND *for every Sum amounting to more than Fifty Pounds Given, Paid, Contracted or Agreed for*

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